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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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HAMADOU, Mehdi, et al.

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For: A SYSTEM HAVING A MODEL-BASED USER INTERFACE FOR OPERATING AND MONITORING A DEVICE AND A METHOD THEREFOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification by deleting the text on Page 1, lines 1-4, and inserting therefor the following text:

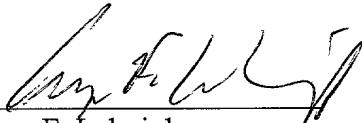
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**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

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